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Mr. J. T. Campbell
Head, Monitoring Service
British Broadcasting Corporation
Caversham Park
Reading, Berks., England

Dear Mr. Campbell:

As you are aware, in addition to approximately one million words per month which Kyrenia sends to Caversham another million words per month is sent across the Atlantic from other FBIS stations. This volume of communications has represented a heavy load on our facilities for some time, and so I am pleased to report that we have just had the good fortune to avail ourselves of the use of an underseas cable circuit for four hours daily from Washington to London. Despite its relatively slow speed, this should considerably relieve the strain on the present channels. This development is reported for your general information and for whatever value it may have to you at any time in attempting to clarify the picture of FBIS traffic received by the BBC Monitoring Service.

Sincerely,

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